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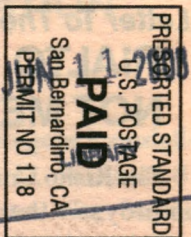
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MEMORIAL DAY: A LATINO PERSPECTIVE

Memorial Day on Monday, May 26, our nation celebrated and paid tribute in honor of our fallen men and women warriors. This day of honor has been around since the American Civil War and over the years has gained importance and significance to generations of families whose sons and daughters made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country. While questions remain over the wisdom of engaging in particular wars, there is no question over the patriotism, participation and ultimate commitment exhibited by the U.S. Latino and Latina warrior community.

This has been most evident when we see that over 500,000 Latinos fought and were involved in World War II and thousands more in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. The Latino combined death toll in these three wars alone was in the thousands and represented warriors from all communities including Puerto Rico. More recent, the final number of Latinos and Latinas sacrificing their lives due to our involvement in Afghanistan and Iraq is unknown at this time, but given the instability of these countries and others in the world, many will continue to perish.

Unfortunately, until recently the Latino and Latina U.S. military experience had never really been accepted or recognized by many public and private entities, including some in our community, as being vital and important to our history. We, the Latino and Latina community, whether we are citizens, resident aliens or undocumented persons, have been loyal fighting patriots. The first recorded American death in Iraq was 28 year old U.S. Marine Lance CPL Jose Gutierrez, a U.S. green card holder from Guatemala City, Guatemala. He was killed on March 21, 2003.

Today over 4,000 American soldiers have been killed in Iraq and as

in past wars, many have been Latinos. To date, more than 391 Latinos have been killed in Iraq.

Latinos and Latinas have made an impact on our nation's ability to defend itself. Some have asked, "Why are Latinos opting into military service?" University of California San Diego Professor Jorge Mariscal responds pointedly when he analyzes the strong military Latino and Latina recruitment campaigns in our communities. He states, "Mexican American or Chicano/a youth — that is, the children of families who have been in the U.S. for many decades, if not centuries — continue to have a relatively limited range of life opportunities."

Today, there are over 45 million Hispanics in the U.S. and growing. Given our numbers, it is not surprising to read about the military's interest in our youth. According to John McLaurin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Human Resources, who spoke recently about the size of the "Hispanic ... recruiting market." The goal is "to boost the Latino numbers in the military from roughly 10 per cent to as much as 22 per cent."

Will Memorial Day continue to be as significant a day of honor in the future for the Latino and Latina community? If successful in his quest, the latter comments by John McLaurin strongly suggest that Memorial Day will continue to be an important day for Latino families as we honored and paid our respect in remembrance of our heroes. Rafael Ojeda from Tacoma, Washington states "Some gave some, some gave all."

To our fallen Latino and Latina warriors on this Memorial Day, we don't say goodbye to you, we say gracias and may you rest in peace. *Gus Chavez, Co-founder-Defend The Honor*

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Letter To The Editor

RIALTO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY NOT MEET ITS FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

The Rialto Unified School District employs the highest paid superintendent in the Inland Empire and an extremely heavy administrative staff. The burden of heavy administrative salaries should not be placed on the backs of our children. This money would be better served towards our children's future in academic success.

In a staff report issued by Dr. Herb Fischer, County Superintendent of Schools, on May 5, 2008, Fischer declared the Rialto Unified School District "may not meet its financial obligations for the current fiscal year and subsequent two fiscal years." The findings represent a significant drop in fiscal stability for the school district after an extensive audit was completed by the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools.

I am shocked at the obvious mismanagement of finances and planning demonstrated by the Rialto Unified School Board and administration. I had been concerned about the financial stability of the Rialto Unified School District for some time, given the unfathomable weight of the administrative salaries, but I was hoping that they were, at the very least, meeting their financial "obligations."

This drop in fiscal health has long

been developing and now it is complicated by State budget cuts. Rialto schools are suffering because of flagrant mismanagement, and now our teachers' job security is jeopardized by the district's mismanagement and the state budget crisis. What angers me the most is the fact that our children are the ultimate losers.

Rialto Unified School District has declared to lay-off up to 200 teachers and counselors, but with teacher and counselor attrition and unfilled positions, it is my belief that it could be up to 400 teachers and counselors. Teacher cuts mean larger class sizes, a heavier load on remaining teachers, and a diminished opportunity for our children to develop. This situation borders on being immoral and criminal.

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CONGRESSWOMAN BARBARA LEE RESPONDS TO ICE RAIDS CONTROVERSY

WASHINGTON D.C.

Congresswoman Barbara Lee (CA-09) released the following statement in response to the Immigration & Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE) action that was conducted in Berkeley and Oakland on Tuesday:

"I am deeply troubled and concerned about the tactics employed by ICE. Conducting an operation of this nature in Oakland is a direct violation of the spirit of the city's sanctuary resolution.

"Although ICE officials assured my district office that they did not physically enter public school property, the presence of the ICE van near or parked in front of the Esperanza Academy and Fred T. Korematsu Discovery Academy is of grave concern to me.

"In an effort to address the controversial tactics that have been used by ICE, my district office has been in contact with them to convey my concerns. I will be working with my colleagues to oppose the use of this troubling approach, and I am personally committed to reviewing any ICE policies that may create a culture of fear and intimidation, especially near a school or place of worship.

"To conduct such an operation near

FIRST 5 S. B. CHILDREN/FAMILY COMMISSION PROMOTE FUN FOR CHILDREN AT MEXICAN CONSULATE



Jeremias Guzman Barrera, Consul Alterno for the Consulado de Mexico, Karen Scott, First 5 Executive Director and Frances Vasquez, First District Supervisor Josie Gonzales representative, cut the ribbon on the opening of the renewed Community Corner at the Consulate de Mexico offices. The Community Center has expanded to accommodate the children accompanying families receiving consular services. Photo courtesy of First 5

SAN BERNARDINO, CA – As part of its efforts to provide expanded community resources, First 5 San Bernardino unveiled a renewed Community Corner at the Mexican Consulate during the Health and Wellness Fair on Saturday, May 17, 2008.

Frances Vasquez, representative for Supervisor Josie Gonzales, Karen Scott, First 5 Executive Director, and Jeremias Guzmán Barrera, Cónsul Alterno for the Consulado de México cut the ribbon in an opening ceremony.

A First 5 Community Corner is a community resource center serving as a waiting area in a lobby of an adjacent business for families with children newly-born to five. The newly refurbished First 5 Community Corner has children's furniture, carpeting, a computer with age and language appropriate programming, a bilingual library with children's books and developmentally toys. There are added resource materials for parents including First 5 services and programs for children and families in the local

or around a public school campus is a violation of the sanctity of the education process, and is intentionally meant to intimidate those who live in the community. I do not support these intimidation policies and I am planning a district outreach event in the future to hear directly from my constituents about their experiences with agency officials."

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area.

The initial Community Corner was established in October 2006, but increased demand was higher than anticipated and necessary to revamp the existing play area.

"We are so pleased to have the Community Corner here. It makes the stay for the children so enjoyable and it is a great opportunity for us to share the information about First 5 with our visitors," says Guzmán Barrera.

Following the ceremony, dozens of children tried out the new computer and toys. With the reopening a success, Scott notes, "First 5 San Bernardino is proud to be a partner with our Mexican Consulate which allows us to offer a service to children and families in our community while furthering First 5's mission to promote the health and well-being of all children. This is a fun center and learning environment during a child's most critical years, ages 0-5."

The Community Corner is open to all children visiting the Mexican Consulate during regular business hours.

The Children and Families Commission for San Bernardino County (First 5 San Bernardino) was created in order to realize the benefits of Proposition 10 (California Children and Families Act), and initiating a variety of programs for promoting, supporting, improving and enhancing the early development of children from prenatal stage to five years of age in partnership with 70 contracted service agencies.

For more information on other partnership opportunities, call First 5 San Bernardino at (888) 9FIRST5 or go to www.first5sanbernardino.org.



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VETERANS AWARDED HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS IN SECOND YEAR OF OPERATION RECOGNITION

They read maps and followed generals like Patton and Eisenhower across the world, learned foreign languages trying to communicate with the people who lived where battles raged, and studied math calculating things like range and velocity.

Many earned medals, but 52 veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam who learned their lessons the hard way were awarded high school diplomas in front of comrades, families and friends May 21, 2008, by the Riverside County Office of Education during the Second Annual Operation Recognition Ceremony.

The program allows veterans and internees to receive diplomas in recognition of their service to their country. The program is sponsored by the Riverside County Office of Education, with assistance from the Riverside County Department of Veteran's Services.

"These veterans not only learned about history, they made history," said Kenneth M. Young, Riverside County Superintendent of Schools. Young handed out diplomas with the assistance of Dr. Vick Knight Jr., Riverside County Board of Education member and Bill Earl, Director, Department of Veteran Services.

Veterans stood up as the Martin Luther King High School Chamber Singers sang a medley of songs honoring different branches of service, and dabbed tears as the Elsinore High School Air Force JROTC performed as honor guard detail.

Family members cheered and snapped photographs as veterans crossed the stage to pick up commendations from local elected officials, and to admire the one that meant the most — a diploma.

The following veterans received diplomas: Gary Anderson-Marines, Vietnam War, Jess David Atilano-Navy, Korean War, George R. Marines, Korean War, Mark Chandler Banks-Army, Vietnam War, Clyde A. Bell-Army, World War II, Kenneth M. Cable-Army, Korean War, Joseph Carpin-Army, World War II, Franklin Delano Coffey-Air Force, Korean War, Michael DeCosta Jr.-Army, Korean War, William Deile-Army, Korean War, Juan V. Espinoza-Marines, World War II, Lind Torrey Fiveland-Air Force, Korean War, Ronald Ascension Fraijo-Marines, Vietnam War, Henry Joe Garcia-Navy, World War II, Peter James Garcia-Navy/Army, Korean/Vietnam Wars, Eugenio Gomez-Marines, World War II/Korean War, David

Diaz Gonzales-Army, Vietnam War, Marcelo Gonzalez Jr.-Marines, Vietnam War, Richard L. Goorey-Marines, Vietnam War, Richard R. Granado-Army, Vietnam War, Carl F. Hawkins-Navy, World War II/Korean War, Donald E. Hawley-Marines, Vietnam War, David W. Heard-Navy, World War II, Noel Heft-Army, Korean War, Walter Edward Hetzel-Navy, Korean War, Keith A. Hograve-Marines/Vietnam War, Richard Jaramillo-Air Force, Vietnam War, Norman L. Keepers-Army, World War II, Michael J. Lambert, Jr.-

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Vietnam War, Kent Eugene Ransdell-Navy, World War II, William S. Rivera-Army, Vietnam War, Steven Michael Roberts-Army, Vietnam War, William Holst Rodgers-Navy, Korean War, David Paul Rogers-Navy, Vietnam War, Harold Richard Roselli-Navy, World War II/Korean War, Glen Harlen Routh-Air Force, Korean/Vietnam Wars, Albert Ortiz Salsedo-Army/Navy, World War II, Victor M. Sartoresi-Army, Vietnam War, George M. Valencia-Marines, Vietnam War, and Anthony Zamora, Army, Vietnam War.



MEL

ALBISO

For Mayor of Colton

Because we need strong leadership who cares about our community and our city.

I am a proud lifetime resident of our great City of Colton with over 25 years of high-level governmental leadership experience. My skills and experience will enable me to bring about desperately needed changes at City Hall and:

- * Listen to everyone who lives, works or does business in our city to address serious issues like lowering high utility rates, ensuring public safety and improving our business environment;
- * Prioritize the building of desperately needed new Senior Citizen Housing Facilities for our most valued residents, our seniors;
- * Re-Build community trust and respect so we are united in our efforts and feel safe in our homes and businesses;
- * Improve the quality of life in our city, so we can feed, house and educate our children by wisely spending our tax dollars on programs our residents want and need.

Five generations of the Albiso Family have lived in Colton. I graduated from Colton High School and San Bernardino Valley College. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Master's Degree in Management. I have been married for over 32 years and my child and grandchildren also live in Colton. I am a proud United States Army Veteran.

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RIALTO SCHOOL DISTRICT SPONSORS FIRST LATINO EDUCATION SUMMIT

By Paloma Duran

A small army of local Latino role models descended on Carter High School for the first Annual Latino Male Youth Summit on Saturday, May 17.

Conference chair, Lupe Andrade, Director-District Special Programs, estimated over 100 presenters, outstanding role models with diversified backgrounds-business, military, education, and politics, were in attendance. One of the role models was Arthur Salvador Rodriguez IV, who traveled during his growing up years with his grandfather, Cesar Chavez, during the civil rights leader's crusade for farm workers. The presenters communicated a very direct and similar message.

"The hardest thing for Latino males seems to be asking for help. I don't know if it's the 'machismo' or 'bravado,' but there are people in this room who care about you," said keynote speaker Manny Medrano, a reporter with KTLA News in Los Angeles, Harvard-graduated and former trial lawyer. He addressed a theater of over 500 male students, grades 7-12, and their parents/guardians. "You need a dream, a goal, and a plan," Medrano said. "If you have a heart and character, that is what determines the winners and losers."

Special guest speaker, Congressman Joe Baca, echoed this message later in the day with a simple and direct answer for struggling students: "If it's hard, ask for help." Baca spoke on his life growing up. The last of 15 children, Baca struggled growing up in Barstow and was successful in graduating from college and achieving in the political field.

In addition to lectures, students and parents/guardians attended workshops separately, where they received information on motivation, high school navigation and college preparation.

In the "Motivation and Culture" workshops, students were given the opportunity to communicate directly with a panel of successful, community-based Latino males.

"I don't know what I want to do," said sophomore, Samuel Zamora, voicing a common obstacle that many young students face. His panel of mentors all agreed: don't worry, plan and utilize the available resources.

"I still don't know what I want to do," said Raymond Delgado, a chemistry and physical science teacher at Rialto High School, "But I have a great job while I'm trying to figure it out." Delgado, who also holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Chicano Studies/Political Science from the University of California, Riverside, encouraged students to set goals, while giving themselves the permission to change them.

U.S. Army Captain Rudy Delarosa addressed the issue of personality by encouraging students to visualize their adult lives.

"What does it look like? Are you wearing a business suit and carrying a briefcase or exploring the country in a van? I love what I do," he said, "But it's not for everyone and that's okay."

Chris Meza, sociology major at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and Eisenhower High School's 2006 valedictorian, spoke about the importance of role models. "I was lucky enough to have role models in my own home," he said, hinting at the reality that this is not true for every student. He encouraged those in attendance to accept the help and guidance of community members who care about them.

Rialto Unified School District coordinated the conference with adjacent school districts in response to startling statistics regarding Latino males, dropout rates, and redirecting youth toward education, according to

Superintendent Edna Davis-Herring. "They have a high rate of everything not good," she said.

The conference focused on promoting positive goals, with a notable absence of the traditional drug and gang prevention rhetoric. "Because they know better," said Davis-Herring, "Today is about hope."

According to the National Center for Education Statistics, in 2004:

- Only 57% of Latino males 25 and over had a high school diploma, compared to 90% of white, non-Hispanics.
- Only 12% of Latinos 25 and over have earned a bachelor's degree or higher level of education, compared to 30% of all males 25 and over.
- 29% of Latino males ages 18 to 24 were dropouts, compared to 7 percent of white males and 14 percent of black males.
- More than 25% of Latino men ages 25 and older in the United States have

less than a ninth-grade education, compared to 7% of all males.

- Only 9% of Latino males have a bachelor's degree in comparison to 32 % of males 25 or older with bachelor's degree or higher.

The rate of Latinas going to college is increasing while the rate of Latinos is decidedly decreasing since 2004.

In a final statement, Davis-Herring said, "Today's Summit should serve as the impetus among educators, parents/guardians, and leaders in the Rialto community that ignites a new movement to address challenges of our Latino male youth. It is the responsibility of each of us, parents, students, educators, to bring to reality the words of Cesar Chavez: 'Si se puede!'"

The Inland Empire Hispanic News thanks the Rialto School District-Department of Special Services for added data and photos for this article.



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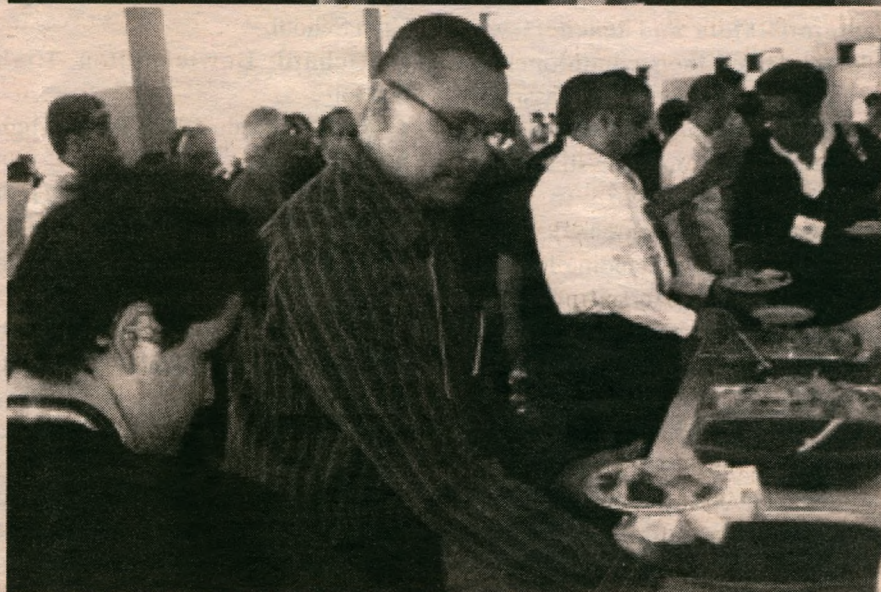
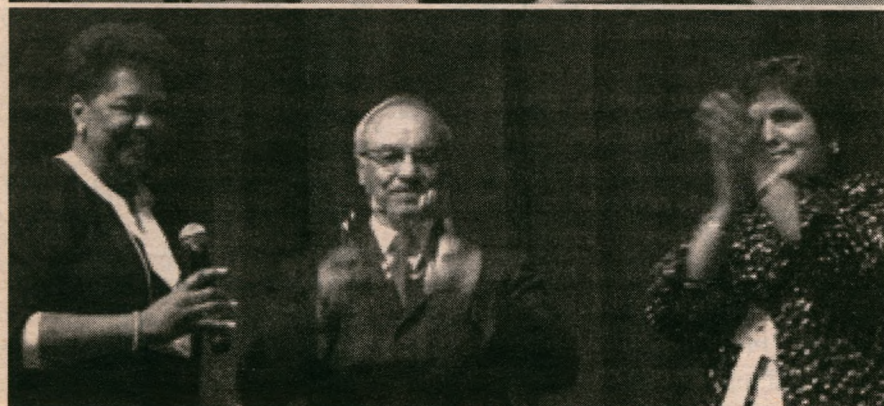
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CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR STUDENT WINNER

By Syeda Jafri-Rialto Unified School District

The California State Science Fair was held on May 19 and May 20, 2008, in Los Angeles. This two-day event recognizes the State's best student research projects. To compete students must have placed first, second or third in their category at an affiliated county or regional science fair. Over 953 secondary students from 359 schools throughout the State competed for awards totaling over \$50,000.00.

This year Rialto Unified School District proudly had three **Carter High School (CHS)** students, place in the RIMS County Fair and move on to compete at the 57th annual California State Science Fair.

RUSD California State Science Fair participants included Eleventh Grade students **Browly C. Do** and **Alexander P. Padilla** and Twelfth Grade student **Fritz Foo**. The CHS advisor for all three students was their teacher Mrs. **Robin Pearce**.

Do's project was entitled

"Catabolic Pathways in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*". Foo's project was entitled "Deciphering the Genotypes of Zea Mays: An Analysis of the Chi-Square Test and Genetic Make-Up".

Alexander Padilla won third place in the Pharmacology/Toxicology Division with his project "Effects of a Pyruvate Glucose Cocktail". **Padilla** examined how greatly different drinks with 'performance boosting' ingredients affected problem solving and short-term memory.

Curriculum Director **Dr. Ed D'Souza** said, "Rialto Unified School District salutes these students, their teacher, and the administration at **Carter High School** for their hard work and dedication. Congratulations to **Alex Padilla** for a job well done."

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COLTON DEMOCRATIC CLUB HONORS STUDENTS/TEACHERS

The Colton Democratic Club, a newly organized political action group, presented a special program on May 14, 2008 at the Villa Restaurant, Colton, to honor educators nominated for outstanding performance in the classroom and students who achieve in academia and involvement in community activities in the Colton School District.

"Colton School District has many administrators and teachers who demonstrated their commitment to educate our student in the classroom. There also are many students who have strived to excel in their studies and involve themselves in their communities. The Democratic Club is honoring a few outstanding teachers, and students to be recognized for their academic achievement," Deirdre Bennett, Democratic Club President, stated.

Teachers recognized for excellence in education:

- John Kitchen-Colton High School.
- Cesar Lopez-Slover Mountain High School.
- Michael McAdams-Bloomington High School.
- Denise Tscida,-Bloomington High

School.

- Rah Matulla Ariamul-Slover Mountain High School.

- Ginna Slocum-Lincoln Elementary School.

Students recognized for classroom achievement and community activities:

- Alejandro Baladran-Carter High School.
- Daisy Salazar-Slover Mountain High School.
- Richard Bowie-Colton High School.
- Rudy Acevedo-Bloomington High School.
- Brandt Bravo-Bloomington High School.
- Andrea Galicia-Colton High School.

The Colton Democratic Club officers are Deirdre Bennett, President, Jeremy Baca, Vice-President, June Negrette, Treasurer, and Paulina Schiaretta, Secretary.

The club's mission is dedicated to support the community, work to elect Democrats and motivate people to become involved in civic affairs, and register residents to vote, according to President Bennett.

REDLANDS NORTHSIDE IMPACT CELEBRATES ANNUAL LEADERSHIP/ SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Redlands Northside Impact Committee presently its Annual Latino/a Leadership and Scholarship Awards Program/Dinner at the University of Redlands-Orton Hall attended by elected officials, educators, community activists and supporters of the 17-year activist group.

This year's leadership recipients:

- Latino of the Year-Father Paul C. Granillo.
- Latina of the Year-Officer Natasha Munguia, RPD.
- Civic Award-Judge Tara Reilly.
- Community Award-Captain Terry Welsh, RPFF.
- Education Award-Debra Engers, Teacher, REV.
- Cultural Award-James C Ramos, Tribal Chairman, San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, Native American Heritage Commission.
- Martin L. Gil Humanitarian Award-Jaime Alvarez.
- Volunteerism Award-Martha A. Llamas.
- Outstanding Male Youth Award-Bobby Tang.
- Outstanding Female Youth Award-

Crystal D. Campbell.

- Distinguished Service Medallion Award-Congressman Jerry Lewis.

This year's scholarship recipients:

- Kayla Hubbell, psychology.
- Teresa Luna, nursing science.
- Starr Osterhout, radiology technology.
- Elena Llamas, psychology.
- Amme Covarrubias, political science.

Keynote speaker for the program; Michael A. Ramos, San Bernardino County District Attorney.

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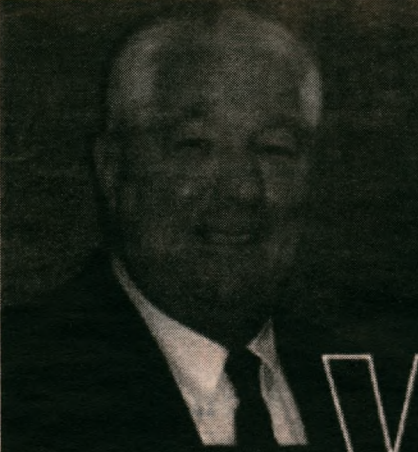
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Newspapers

Black Voice Newspaper
Inland Empire Hispanic News
Precinct Reporter Newspaper
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Organizations and Individuals (partial list)

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